

Emerging Technology

Enabling Tool for Innovative Glass Applications

Flat architectural and automotive glasses have traditionally been fabricated using technologies that have inherent cutting limitations because they are generally incapable of fabricating glass products with small radii, concave edges, or pierced holes. A new technology uses waste glass as a low-cost media for abrasive water-jet cutting of glass and other materials. This technology can refine and automate the glass manufacturing process while reducing the number of stages and equipment required to produce intricate glass products.



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